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In response to the Restriction/Election requirement mailed June 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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